GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2094
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SIPHONING OFF FUNDS UNDER IAY IN ASSAM
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released under Indira Awas Yojana to Assam during the last three years and the current year and the number of housing units created thereunder so far;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any probe into the allegation of siphoning of the funds under the yojana as mentioned in the `Assam Tribune` of Sept. 17, 2003; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) The details of Central funds released and number of houses constructed / upgraded in the State of Assam under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the last three years (2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003) and the current year (2003-2004) are as under :-

Year	Central Releases (Rs. in lakh)	Number of houses constructed
2000-2001	8177.40	65089
2001-2002	8621.13	46817
2002-2003	9987.33	65587
2003-2004+	7062.33	10446

+December 11, 2003

(b) & (c) The State Government of Assam has been requested to send a copy of the Newspaper `Assam Tribune` dated 17th September 2003 so that needful may be done.